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Joe Raposo, wing safety, talks to SrA. James Reinhardt, wing historian, about operational risk management and safety in daily operations.



ORM focus safety day

Courtesy
65th ABW Safety office

Gen. Richard Hawley, Commander, Air Combat Command recently mandated all ACC bases conduct two safety stand down days in 1998. While these days are focused mainly on standing down flight operations, they do not exclude ground support and weapons activities.

According to Maj. David Conley, wing chief of safety, next week the 65th Air Base Wing will take a new approach to safety day. "The main thrust of activities will center around safety training for military people and local national employees," he said.

"A team of safety experts has been contracted from the American Institute of Commercial Studies in Lisbon, and will hold a two day safety seminar for local national employees."

The seminar will include topics such as safety standards, asbestos abatement and operational risk management. "The seminars will give us an opportunity to give our local workers instruction in ORM without the language barrier," Conley said.

In addition, unit commanders will get refresher training on ORM Tuesday afternoon. In each of the last three messages on safety day, Hawley stressed involvement at every level, but mostly from commanders. "Commanders at every level must take the lead and be visibly involved. ORM is the key to driving our accident rates to new lows," Hawley said in his message.

As a wrap-up, on Jan. 30, unit commanders will meet with their people to map out plans to further implement ORM. "Safety is everyone's business but it's often difficult to see if our efforts have any effect. Normally success

Wing selects quarterly award winners

The 65th Air Base Wing announced the recipients of the latest quarterly awards recently. They are:

Partial paid volunteer — Lolita Ferguson

Full-time paid volunteer — MSgt. Jim Williams, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Portuguese civilian, Category 1 — Celestino Areias, 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron

Portuguese civilian, Category 2 — Fatima Homem, 65th Transportation Squadron

U.S. civilian, Cat. 1 — Deanna Campbell, 65th Logistics Group

U.S. civilian, Cat. 2 — Hilda Villela-Davis, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Honor guard — SSgt. Jermaine Sprague, 65th Medical Group

Airman — SrA. Murray McKeithan, 65th Communications Squadron

NCO — SSgt. Michelle Hawk, 65th Medical Operations Squadron

Senior NCO — MSgt. Bobby McAlexander, 65th Operations Support Squadron

Company grade officer — Capt. Robert Roane, 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron

in safety is measured through decreased mishap rates. If our applications of ORM prevent a particular mishap from occurring, we'll most likely never know that fact. Mishap avoidance is difficult to see in single instances, but must be viewed in a larger context," Conley explained.

Last year, the Air Force's F-16 losses decreased below the projected loss rate to result in a savings of about \$350 million. Conley said this is direct evidence the safety process really works. As Hawley put it, "... by using ORM as a tool, our goal is simple—preserving our people and combat capability."

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BOTH OUR VISITORS, AND OURSELVES**



Awards

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Awards

The following are the quarterly and annual winners for the 65th Transportation Squadron. All names are listed as the quarterly winners followed by the annual winners in the respective categories. Categories with a single name indicate that person received both awards.

Company grade officer — **1st Lt. Todd Bergman**

Senior NCO — **SMSgt. David Billings - SMSgt. Donnie Harris**

NCO — **TSgt. Vernon Griggs - TSgt. Ronald Holland**

Airman — **Amn. David Coulter - SrA. Roderick Ferandez**

Civilian, Category 1 — **Scott Tiedt**

Portuguese civilian, Category 1 — **Ana Montero - Diana Valadao**

Portuguese civilian, Category 2 — **Fatima Homen**

Information manager — **Ana Montero - SrA. Tina Huber**

Military Volunteer — **TSgt. Anthony**

Aubrey

Military Volunteer Spouse — **Carolyn Harris**

Civilian Volunteer — **Diana Valadao**

Communication Specialist — **SSgt. Steve Palmer**

The following are the 65th Support Group's annual award winners:

Portuguese civilian, Cat. 1 — **Carlos Bettencourt**

Portuguese civilian, Cat. 2 — **Antonio Avila**

U.S. civilian, Cat. 1 — **Marion Bautista**

U.S. civilian, Cat. 2 — **Roger Lissenden**

Airman — **SrA. Sean Lulofs**

NCO — **TSgt. Quinton Yoakum**

Sr. NCO — **MSgt. Mark Martin**

Company grade officer — **Capt. Christopher Nick**

Group Squadron of the Year — **Civil Engineer Squadron**

The following are the 65th Services Division's annual award winners:

Company grade officer — **1st Lt. Rebecca**

Mosley

Sr. NCO — **MSgt. Al Allamani**

NCO — **TSgt. Mark Rugg**

Airman — **SrA. Loren Poole**

U.S. civilian, Cat. 1 — **Fatima Avila**

U.S. civilian, Cat. 2 — **George Riskovitch**

Portuguese civilian, Cat. 1 — **Carlos Ferrez**

Portuguese civilian, Cat. 2 — **Frank Mouro**

Nonappropriated fund, Cat. 1 — **Sophia**

Soria

Nonappropriated fund, Cat. 2 — **Shelly Heim**

Team Player



Amn. Brandy Johnson

Unit - 65th Communications Squadron

DEROS - Sept. 27, 1998

How do you contribute to the Team

Lajes Mission - By requisitioning, processing and distributing forms and publications throughout the Lajes community.

Like least about Lajes - The winter weather

Like most about Lajes - The people

police blotter

The police blotters are true incidents affecting the members of Lajes Field Jan. 15-20.

BREAKING & ENTERING/THEFT OF PROPERTY

Jan. 18 — Breaking and entering/damage to Govt. property/T-570/CE. A member, working over the weekend, confronted an unknown person in his office.

Jan. 19 — Breaking and entering/damage to government property/T-570/CE compound. Person(s) broke into Bldg. T-570. An inventory revealed no items were missing at this time.

LARCENY

Jan. 17 — Theft of private property/Portuguese concessionaire/T-307/community center. Person(s) unknown stole several silver jewelry items from his concession stand which was secured.

Jan. 18 — Theft of government property/T-144/billeting. Person(s) unknown had broken into a detergent vending machine and stole 8 boxes of detergent.

UNSECURED BUILDINGS

Jan. 17 — T-233/DODDS

Jan. 17 — T-121/Top of the Rock Club

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Jan. 17 — Vehicle mishap/flight line side of the Portuguese terminal. A maintenance stand, being towed by vehicle one, broke loose and struck the rear of vehicle two.

Incident	Jan. 8 - 13	98 CYTD
Assaults	1	1
Domestic Assaults	0	1
Burglary	0	0
B&E/Sheds	0	0
B&E/Gov't Bldgs	2	3
Larceny	2	2
Unsecured Buildings	2	5
Vehicle Accidents	1	6
DUI	0	0
Vandalism	0	0

Sorties

Jan. 12-18

ACC - 10

AMC - 32

DOD - 8

ALLIED - 5

DUI

Last DUI - Sept. 15

Days without a

DUI - 130

The Next Strong Cajun is due Monday



action lines

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Items of base-wide interest will be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.



Col. Rod Gibson, U.S. Forces Azores Commander, presents MSgt. Tammy Ashby the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Hospital	23615
Civil engineer	26113	Housing	26251
Chaplain	23411	CE customer service desk	23335
Security police	26114	Telephone service desk	119
Supply squadron	23832	TMO inbound	25168
TMO outbound	24213	Personnel flight	23612
Services	21322/beeper 169-1174		
Action Line	24240		

Cat. B breakdown

My family and I are getting ready to make a permanent change of station move. We have heard that the category 'B'

flight from Baltimore has been breaking down each and every time it is scheduled to take off. We have also heard there is only one plane to accommodate all the traffic to and from Lajes Field. Our primary concern is the safety of the aircraft, which was brought into questions when we heard a rumor that the brakes on the aircraft went out after landing here. Could you please confirm or dispel any of the above.

Thanks for the opportunity to

clear up the rumors.

Air Mobility Command and its contract carriers are dedicated to providing safe, reliable transportation to their customers. Your concern that the mission has been breaking down has some merit. Our contractor, the Air Transport International aircraft did experience several maintenance problems in December, but overall, of the nine missions scheduled to Lajes, five were on time, one was delayed for maintenance, and three were cancelled for maintenance problems.

What's important is that if an aircraft isn't ready to fly, then it doesn't. Still, we are very concerned with ATT's poor on-time arrival performance and AMC is working with the contractor to seek improvement.

Your second concern that there is only one aircraft to service Lajes is not true. Air Transport International currently provides twice-a-week service from Baltimore to Lajes every Wednesday and Saturday. The airline uses five DC-8 combi-configured aircraft in their fleet with two aircraft available at any time to cover our missions from the Baltimore area. Lajes is also served by a separate contractor, a North American Boeing 757 passenger mission once a week arriving from Baltimore/Norfolk on Sunday and returning to Norfolk/Baltimore on Tuesday. Each of these three weekly missions has reserve seats to and from Lajes. There are also many other civilian and military missions available between Lajes and the United States but you cannot reserve advance seats.

I also heard the rumor of a mission losing brakes, but investigation proved this false. We've had no reportable maintenance problems occur while at Lajes with our contract carriers in the last month.

Be assured that AMC shares your concern for safe, reliable aircraft. An AMC transportation quality assurance evaluator meets every aircraft to coordinate actions and ensure contract compliance. Also, all originating missions receive a documented AMC ramp inspection by one of our qualified maintenance inspectors prior to departure to ensure the airworthiness of the aircraft and its systems. An AMC inspector also rides each mission periodically without the knowledge of the crew to ensure quality of the inflight service.

Air Mobility Command regrets that ATT's reliability was so poor over the holidays and is actively working on solutions to improve service. Everyone remains committed to providing safe, reliable en route, air mobility support to the Lajes community.

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The new social actions office

MSgt. Dennis Jones
Chief, social actions

Many of us who have been in the Air Force more than four years remember social actions as the office you went to when you had an alcohol related incident. Many Air Force members did not know social actions was composed of two separate career fields, substance abuse, and equal opportunity and treatment. One dealing with alcohol and drugs the other with discrimination issues and both always educating base personnel of the harmful affects of both.

In 1994 the Air Force announced it was going to realign the substance abuse career field under the surgeon general, specifically under mental health. Some commands made the split right away, but Air Combat Command did not move the substance abuse personnel until March 1995. Thus the new social actions is born, no longer dealing with substance abuse issues, but only equal opportunity and treatment issues.

Most people tie us into teaching EO-2000 roles and responsibilities, since that is the biggest project our career field

has been working on since October of 1995. Most of the topics discussed in EO-2000 are the issues that social actions handles.

So, remember when you now think of social actions think, equal opportunity and treatment - treating people fairly no matter who they may be.

The Lajes social actions office is located in Bldg. T-202, better known as the credit union building. Our phone numbers are Ext. 26111 or 26282, and remember equal opportunity is part of our readiness equation.



Editor's note: This week Ed begins a look around the archipelago visiting each island with information about its history, culture and distinguishing features.

This week, this column will start a series of articles on the nine Azorean islands that form this beautiful archipelago in the middle of North Atlantic halfway between the old and new worlds. In the articles I'll attempt to give a brief explanation about the islands' history, customs, traditions and other useful information.

The Azores were reputedly discovered about 1427 by Diogo de Silves, a pilot at the service of Prince Henry the navigator. No traces of previous inhabitants or visitors were found on any of the islands when they were discovered. The archipelago has a total land area of approximately 868 square miles and is formed by the following islands: Santa Maria; São Miguel; Terceira; São Jorge; Graciosa; Pico; Faial; Flores and Corvo. Currently, this autonomous region has a population of approximately 240,000 inhabitants.

The first island we'll cover was the first island to be sighted by the Portuguese navigators, the island of Santa Maria. It is the most southern and eastern of the islands, closest to the European continent. Santa Maria was also the first island to be settled by the Portuguese.

Its history relates about the small farming communities, whose main worry was to defend itself from the pirates who attacked the island from time to time. In fact Christopher Columbus and his men were suspected of being pirates themselves when they sought refuge in the bay of Angos in 1493 and were taken as prisoners for a few days.

The biggest and most important change to the island occurred in 1944 with the construction of a large airport by the U.S.

Armed Forces. This brought to the island a new dynamism and progress the island had been lacking for many years. After World War II, and with the departure of the Americans to the island of Terceira, the airport and its supporting facilities were handed over to the Portuguese government and until the construction of airports on other islands, for many years Santa Maria was the gateway to the Azores and an important international stop point to the many aircraft crossing the Atlantic.

The island's capital and municipal seat is Vila do Porto, a small town where most of the hotels, restaurants and businesses are located. The main tourist attractions in this town are the fort of São Brás, the ethnographic museum and a few churches.

Other points of interest worth visiting around the island are: **Praia Formosa**, a beautiful sandy beach where the international and renowned musical festival called "Maré de Agosto" (August tide) takes place every year during the second week of August; **São Lourenço Bay**, located on the east coast which has hillsides covered with vineyards that offer an extraordinary panoramic view; **Pico Alto**, from the top of this mount with 587 meters one can have an excellent overview of the whole island; **Bay of Anjos** and **Port of Maia**.

Another island's characteristic worth mentioning are the white chimneys with a round shape that remind of those found in Algarve on mainland Portugal.

The island's population is approximately 5,000 inhabitants and their main occupations are farming and fishing.

ask Ed

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Library patron sends letter of thanks to staff for programs

Editor's note: The following letter was received and addressed to Barbara Newton and the staff of the base library.

I wanted to take this (belated) opportunity to thank you for holding the Christmas cookie contest and allowing me to be a part of it. Cooking and baking is a joy to me and I love sharing what I have learned and created with others.

That the judges thought my cookies good enough to win the grand prize was exciting and surprising, but it is the exchange of ideas and recipes that spurred me to enter. I look forward with anticipation to the completion of the recipe booklet.

The library here has become a minor bastion for me, as I'm an avid reader; and books are a little too heavy to amass while overseas. My whole family uses the library, even 3-year old Danny, and we have rarely been disappointed. More often we can easily locate our desired interest, and when it is unavailable Linda or one of the others is there to help us out or send out a request for library loan. All of the staff have been helpful and friendly, and I always feel welcome when I come in the door. My thanks for all that as well.

I look forward to another year as a satisfied patron.

Linda Knickerbocker

Circus comes to town

Circus Atlas is performing in Angra beginning at 9:45 p.m. on weeknights and 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The company includes more than 70 animals and 58 artists and clowns and will be in Praia in about a week. Details will be printed as they are available.



Chief of staff discusses Air Force issues

(Editor's note: As part of the Air Force chief of staff's effort to get the word out, he has established periodical notices to airmen. The NOTAMs will be used to communicate through the chain of command to all commanders about current issues.)

Gen. Michael Ryan Air Force chief of staff

I have heard the lament that, "the Air Force is not what it used to be during the Cold War," and I must tell you that is absolutely true; this "ain't" our fathers' Air Force. As the world around us changes, so must all the services, including the Air Force.

But the really exciting part of this change is the ever increasing role airpower contributes to the security of our nation. Air and space power is now decisively employed to bring relief and peace to many regions of the world.

These accomplishments are only possible because of you, the dedicated men and women of the U.S. Air Force. Although our transition to an expeditionary force is not without growing pains, what you do on a day-to-day basis helps to ensure our nation's security.

As a result, one of the Air Force's major challenges today is to retain the high-quality people we need. Ultimately, it's dedicated Air Force people who provide the foundation of our war-fighting capability. Because you are the most valuable part of our Air Force, the leadership of the Air Force is dedicated to your success; because you are part of our Air Force team, our force and our family.

Our game plan to retain such high-quality people has four major focus areas: (1) reducing operations tempo, (2) improving care for families of deployed people, (3) improving quality of life, which includes compensation for all members, and (4) improving personnel programs.

The following is a status report for each of our focus areas:

Operations Tempo

Several initiatives to decrease OPTEMPO are in place. You can find a summary of actions that have already been taken on the Air Force issues home page at: www.issues.af.mil/optempo.html.

In addition, there are many new initiatives intended to reduce OPTEMPO, to include:

- A 5 percent reduction in Air Force and joint training exercises in fiscal years 1999 and 2000
- A 15 percent cut in people supporting chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed

exercises effective Jan. 1

- Ending Quality Air Force assessments effective Jan. 1
- A 10 percent reduction in the length of inspections and the number of inspectors used for operational readiness inspections in FY '98 with another 20 percent reduction in FY '99;
- Combining inspector general inspections with real-world deployments when possible; and
- Improving training opportunities for people deployed to Southwest Asia.

We will continue to seek ways to reduce OPTEMPO for the total force. Look for updates in future NOTAMs

Improving care for families of deployed people

To improve the care for families of deployed people, we are pursuing an ombudsmen program to help families of deployed members get access to base services. The ombudsmen will be charged by their wing commanders to serve as personal advisors on family issues related to deployment of active-duty people.

In addition, the Air Force is working to improve family member communication between deployed locations and home units through a deployable videophone that operates on standard telephone lines. Air Mobility Command is also equipping their base operations aircrew lounges with internet-connected personal computers. The status of these initiatives can be found on: www.issues.af.mil/deplfam.html.

Improving quality of life and compensation

Investments in quality-of-life initiatives create the living and working environments that

allow our people to excel and their families to thrive. The Air Force has a prioritized list of initiatives that we seek to implement each year. In addition to a 2.8 percent pay raise and an increase in the pilot bonus, the FY '98 National Defense Authorization Act included many pay and personnel benefits for our force. For details on the NDAA, see: www.issues.af.mil/ndaa.html.

We are also working to improve the infrastructure that supports our force. The FY '98-'99 funding program constructs, replaces or improves more than 3,800 military family housing units; constructs or renovates 21 dormitories; and provides three child development centers, two education centers, one fitness center and one family support center. For more details on the FY '98 program: www.issues.af.mil/fundprog.html.

Improving personnel programs

Various feedback mechanisms like the Air Force chief of staff survey give us insight on personnel programs that might contribute to our people's dissatisfaction. This feedback allows us to modify current programs or initiate new ones to address specific issues.

Recently, for example, we developed a comprehensive benefits and career job reservation fact sheet for supervisors to use during semi-annual feedback with their first- and second-term airmen. We also modified the officer promotion board charge to advise board members that all field-grade rated officers reassigned to line duties should be viewed as meeting the needs of the Air Force.

For information on these and other recent personnel program initiatives: www.issues.af.mil/persprog.html. (AFNS)

Corona Fall '97 studies retention proposals

CORONA Fall '97

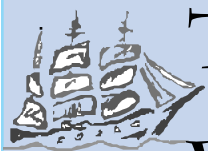
Several other retention proposals were approved for study at CORONA Fall 97, the semiannual meeting of senior Air Force leaders. These studies are due for presentation in February at CORONA South. The studies include:

- Continuation to 20 years of service for twice-deferred captains in rated and air battle manager Air Force specialties
- Evaluation of the officer below-the-

zone promotion policy

- Implementation of Phoenix Aviator "20" - a program to prepare pilots for airline jobs after retirement at 20 years of service
- Increased production of navigators and electronic warfare officers; and
- A comprehensive review of the officer assignment system.

Future NOTAMs will have information on these studies. (Air Force News Service)



TRADE WINDS

Saturday

Lunch: Italian sausage with peppers and onions, szechwan beef, turkey
 Dinner: El rancho stew, veal cube parmesan, ground beef cordon bleu

Sunday

Lunch: Baked fish portions, barbecue chicken, vegetarian pizza
 Dinner: Salisbury steak, veal steaks, pasta primavera

Monday

Lunch: Chicken alcatra, grilled bratwurst, savory ham and rice
 Dinner: Beef pot roast, chicken a la king, spaghetti with tomato sauce

Tuesday

Lunch: Simmered corned beef, pastelinhos de bacalao, manicotti
 Dinner: Chipper perch, lemon turkey with pasta, Italian meatloaf

Wednesday

Lunch: Baked and southern fried chicken, feijoda, herbed baked spinach
 Dinner: Braised beef cubes, roast turkey, tuna cheese macaroni

Thursday

Lunch: Salisbury steak, almondegas, turkey enchiladas
 Dinner: Barbecue ham steaks, fried fish portions

Jan. 30

Lunch: Tacos, Hungarian goulash, bakalhau a gomes sa
 Dinner: Ginger pot roast, baked Italian sausage, pork adobo

*(Note: Menu subject to change without notice.
 Daily hotline menu:
 Ext. 24248.)*

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Community center notes

- The community center tour in February to Graciosa is the 14th to 19th, not Feb. 16 to 19 as previously advertised.
- A table tennis tournament will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. This is a single elimination tournament and prizes will be given for first and second place.

Youth notes

- A checkers tournament will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight for teens in grades 7 through 12. Prizes will be awarded.
- There will be an LYP social at the Angra indoor swimming pool Jan. 30 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for ages 6 and up. A permission slip is required by Wednesday and the cost is \$3 for members and \$4.50 for non-members.

Club advisory meeting

The Top of the Rock Club advisory meeting will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the club. All club members are invited to share their comments, questions and concerns. For more information, call Ext. 23202.

Dial a story

The base library has a "Dial a Story" program. Children wishing to hear a story should get their parents permission and call Ext. 22161.

Community center notes

- There will be a Sega/Nintendo tournament Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the conference room. The cost is \$2 and there will be prizes for first and second place. The three age groups for the competition are: 5 to 9 years;

10 to 18 years; and 18 and up.

- There will be a baby diaper derby Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. in the ballroom. Infants three and younger are eligible. Awards will include certificates for chubbiest legs, cutest cheeks, cutest smile, curliest hair, fastest crawler, and fastest daddy diaper changer. Sign up by Feb. 24th.

- There will be a flea market Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ballroom. Cost for tables for people who would like to sell items is \$7.50.

Car wash

The 65th Transportation Squadron will have a car wash at the commissary Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chili cook off

Squadron chili cook-off and sumo wrestling contest, Feb. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Call the community center at Ext. 25216 for more information.

Family talent contest

The community center is looking for families interested in participating in the first Air Force Family Talent Contest. At least 10 family acts are needed. Also needed are microphone cords, a sound system and volunteers to run sound, lighting and stage. Without the volunteers and equipment, the program will not take place. People can sign up until Feb. 17.

Organizations wanted

Any organization interested in doing Val-

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Call Ext. 22369

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busheyr@abw65.lajes.af.mil

- Horse, great around children, well natured. Some tack/grooming/feed supplies included. PCSing and need to find her new owners. Call Ext. 28751 to see or for more information.

- 1996 Ford Explorer Sport 4x4, loaded with all options. About 7,000 miles, manufacturer warranty, \$23,000 or T.O.P. +\$4,000. Available at the end of January. Call Ext. 28858 after 6 p.m.

- 1982 Volkswagen Jetta, 4-door, 4-cylinder, diesel, AM/FM cassette. Great condition, good engine. Available Jan. 25. Asking \$650. Call Ext. 21347 or 28705.

- 1.8Mt. complete multi-satellite TV system with receiver and position. Can be used on C/KU band systems. Ideal for people in cottages or outside the base, \$300. Call Ext. 542-749 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.



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entire balloon deliveries as a fund raising event should call Sherron Harrison at Ext. 25255.

Car sales open house

The AAFES New Car Sales outlet will have a prize drawing March 17 at 2 p.m. for a portable color television. Entry forms can be filled out in the new car sales office in Bldg. T-202 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. The new car sales office will also have an open house Feb. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to promote special military discounts which run through March 15. For more information, call Ext. 23173.

Laundry ready to move

The base laundry will begin its move to a newly renovated Bldg. T-207 Feb. 15. The laundry will continue to operate in its present location until March when the remainder of equipment will be moved to the new location requiring the operation to close for several weeks. A temporary cleaning contract is being negoti-

ated to continue essential support.

Hours for the laundry service are:

- Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call Ext. 24283.

Sponsor training

Sponsor training for February, originally scheduled for Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. has been re-scheduled for 1 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 24138.

ARC classes

• A baby-sitting class will be held Feb. 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the family support center classroom. The last day to sign up is Feb. 6 and the cost is \$25 for both days.

• An HIV/AIDS class will be held Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the FSC. The last day to sign up is Feb. 11 and the class is free.

For more information on either class, call Ext. 23516.

British spouses

An informal British spouses group will meet Thursday in cottage H-207. For more information, call Ext. 28402 or 28454.

Finance opens late

The accounting and finance customer service section will not open until noon Monday. For emergencies, call beeper # 169-1168.

Red Cross drawing

The American Red Cross and the Friends of the Center are raffling two hand-crafted afghans. Tickets are \$1 and will be available at the family support center. Tickets will also be on sale at the commissary Thursday and Jan. 30.

PTSA meets

The Lajes Parent, Teacher, Student Association will have a general membership meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Feb. 4 at the elementary school.

Position open

A visual specialist position is open in the services marketing department. To apply for this position, stop by the human resource office located in Bldg. T-500 or call Ext. 25200 for more information.

Burger King carnival

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service along with the 65th Services Division is working to bring Burger King Whoppers to Lajes Feb. 14 to 16. Units interested in setting up

Tax Time '98

The 65th Air Base Wing Legal Office tax center in Bldg. T-629 will open Feb. 2. The center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center will be open Monday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, check out the Lajes tax center web site at: www.lajes.af.mil/ja/tax_center_web_page.html. Or access it through the legal home page on the Lajes home page.

booths for a Feb. 14 family-oriented carnival to coincide with the BK opening day should call Ext. 25212 for more information. More details on the event will appear in next week's Crossroads.

City colleges

The City Colleges of Chicago is now offering computer information systems classes. Introduction to computer information systems, CIS101; introduction to Pascal, CIS107; and introduction to C++, CIS142 are available. Also, CCC now has Spanish I. For more information, call Ext. 23375.

UMD hours

The University of Maryland has new office hours, they are: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The education center closes on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. for training. For more information, call Ext. 26326.

SUM tour

The family support center's single and un-accompanied member tour will be held Jan. 30 from noon to 5 p.m. This month's tour will go to Santa Barbara mountain, Serreta, Altares and Duck Lakes. To sign up, call Ext. 24138.

Awards luncheon

The wing annual awards dinner scheduled for today has been changed to Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m., with cocktails at 6 p.m. Dress is semi-formal and the cost is \$9 for E-1 through E-6 and civilian equivalents; E-7 and up is \$12.

Toastmasters

The Lajes chapter of the Toastmasters will have their weekly meeting Wednesday at noon at the club. For more information, call Ext. 23688.

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Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

It's not in the regulation as mandatory, but unless you want to have someone collect on your life insurance, it's strongly recommended you have your supply person get you a night visibility belt. People walking in the dark hours are very hard to see on dimly lit streets when wearing BDU's.

Stay safe, stay happy, and most of all stay in standards. Remember, you represent us all.

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. - Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

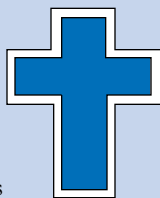
Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

"A blessing awaits the man who is kindly, since he shares his bread with the poor."

Proverbs 22:9



Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

Wishmaster
R

Sunday

Bean
PG-13 87 min

Monday

Red Corner
R (V•S)
119 min.

Tuesday

The Man Who Knew Too Little
PG (V•S) 95 min

Wednesday

The Little Mermaid
G 82 min -- 2 p.m.

I Know What You Did Last Summer
R (V•L) 100 min.

Thursday

Bean
PG-13
87 min

Jan. 30

Starship Troopers
R (V•L•D)
124 min

• No information available. Call the theater at Ext. 24100 for information.

• Rowan Atkinson and Peter MacNicol. Bean is the most inept employee of the British Art Gallery and the staff can't wait to dump him so they send him to L.A. to accompany a masterpiece.

• Richard Gere and Bai Ling. A savvy entertainment lawyer who seduces a beautiful Chinese woman finds himself trapped and fighting for his life in the Chinese legal system.

• Bill Murray and Joanne Whalley. An American is mistaken for a covert operator entangled in cloak and dagger operations.

• Disney's animated tale of life under the sea is back on the big screen.

• Jennifer Love Hewitt and Freddie Prinze Jr. Four teens involved in a hit and run accident are scared so they toss their victim into the sea. The next year someone's terrorizing them about the previous years' events.

• See Sunday for details.

• Casper VanDien and Dina Meyer. The troopers are keeping Earth safe from intergalactic threats but they meet their greatest challenge from giant killer insects. **Extreme gore. Parents will be required to accompany anyone under 17.**

SATURDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 A Stranger Among Us
0300 Danielle Steel's No Greater Love
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABW World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Puzzle Place
0730 Lamb Chop's Play Along
0800 Darkwing Duck
0830 Animagics
0900 Aaah! Real Monsters
0930 Eerie, Indiana
1000 New Explorers
1100 Hometown
1130 America's Family Kitchen
1200 Headline News
1230 Navy/Marine Corps News
1300 NBA Basketball — Orlando at Miami
1530 EPNNews
1600 WWF Superstars
1700 The Entertainers
1800 College Basketball — Duke at Virginia
2000 College Basketball — Utah at UNLV
2200 Married With Children
2230 Everybody Loves Raymond
2300 Drew Carey
2330 The Nanny

SUNDAY

0000 20/20
0100 Saturday Night Live
0230 Video Links
0300 While Male
0500 Headline News
0530 Hour of Power
0630 Center Street
0700 Coral Ridge
0730 Creflo Dollar
0800 Nightmare Ned
0830 Shakespeare: Animated Tales
0900 Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman
1000 Josh and S.A.M.
1200 Headline News
1230 Army News
1300 NHL Hockey — Boston at Pittsburgh
1600 WCW Pro Wrestling
1700 The Longest Yard
1900 Headline News
1930 Superbowl XXXII Pregame Show
2200 Superbowl XXXII - Green Bay Packers vs. Denver Broncos

MONDAY

0130 The Postgame Show
0200 Friday Night
0300 Headline News
0330 CNN/SI
0400 NBC Meet the Press
0500 Sesame Street
0600 Busy World of Richard Scary
0630 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Busy World of Richard Scary
0830 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light -

1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 What a Mess
1530 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
1600 Captain Planet
1630 Secret World of Alex Mack
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Navy Marine Corps News
1900 60 Minutes
2000 Murphy Brown
2030 Frasier
2100 New York Undercover
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

TUESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Howard's End
0400 Unsolved Mysteries
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABC World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggles Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Masked Rider
1530 Bobby's World
1600 Bill Nye, Science Guy
1630 Saved By The Bell
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 25th Annual American Music Awards
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

WEDNESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Unsolved Mysteries
0200 Headline News
0230 America's Funniest Videos
0300 State of the Union Address
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABC World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Barney and Friends
0830 Body Shaping
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Life with Louie
1530 Madeline
1600 Power Rangers ZEO
1630 Hidden Temple
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today

1900 Moesha
1930 Home Improvement
2000 Beverly Hills 90210
2100 Melrose Place
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

THURSDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 College basketball - West Virginia at Pittsburgh
0300 College basketball - Clemson at North Carolina
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABC World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggles Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Animagics
1530 Goof Troops
1600 Goosebumps
1630 Nick News
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Showbiz Today
1900 The Single Guy
1930 Seinfeld
2000 Caroline in the City
2030 Boston Common
2100 Law and Order
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

Jan. 30

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Sarah, Plain and Tall
0300 Skylark
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABC World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Barney and Friends
0830 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Batman
1530 Beethoven
1600 Tailspin
1630 Space Cases
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Nick Freno
1930 The Simpsons
2000 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
2100 X-Files
2200 Headline News/News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman